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The reply filed on February 20, 2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

Newly added claims 6-9 are not discussed in relation to the applied prior art. 37 CFR 1.111 requires the following:

"The reply must present arguments pointing out the specific distinctions believed to render the claims, including any newly presented claims, patentable over any applied references".

The discussion required under 37 CFR 1.111 should be provided for claims 6-9.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

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